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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 4 May 2006, further examination and reconsideration in view of the following remarks is hereby respectfully requested. In particular, the Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the fundamental errors explained below, which render the anticipation rejections untenable.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.